

Telephone Conversation with Harry Gilmer, 6/6/80, 9:00 a.m.

Gilmer reported that Larry Stratton gave him the following information this morning:

1. Syntex is, at this moment, working on its third batch using the photolysis process. They have been working on it for 26 hours. The batch started out at 40 parts per million and, so far, has been reduced to 15 parts per million, still not an acceptable level. (The first batch of 1250 lbs of NEPACCO wastes was reduced to .13 parts per million; the second batch of 1450 lbs was reduced to .21 parts per million.)
2. The lamps are continuing to become fouled while the process is operating. This reduces their effectiveness and makes the process take longer. No decision has yet been made as to the best strategy for eliminating the fouling problem.
3. A second gas chromatograph is being installed today to improve the accuracy of the analysis being done and to shorten the time span for doing the analysis.
4. Analysis has now been completed on 13 personal air monitoring filters which were installed on collars of the destruct personnel (i.e., all those working within the dikes on the process). The results were negative on all 13, which represents one per shift.

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